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Dear Bill:

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Thank you for your letter of 2 April 1956 referring Mr. [redacted] for our consideration. I will see that his brief is brought to the attention of those who might be interested in making use of his talents, and if there is a possibility we will get in touch with him directly. What the prospects are of using him I don't know at the moment, but in any case we are always appreciative when people such as yourself who have some knowledge of our problems see fit to suggest possible candidates for association with us.

I am afraid that Mr. Zeckendorf and I have different talents altogether in the building field. We met with him several times, however, and seriously considered associating ourselves with his over-all plan for the redevelopment of southwest Washington. After many, many months of deliberation we have finally decided to construct our new building on property now held by the Bureau of Public Roads near Langley, Virginia...near the River about 2-1/2 miles upstream from the Chain Bridge. If and when we ever complete it I think that we will have something of which we can all be proud.

I saw Woody Bealer recently. He was trying to make up his mind whether he should attend Princeton or West Point; frankly, I think he was leaning toward the latter. We saw Jane last summer.

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Please give our very best to Alice.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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